

George Rogers Clark Bicentennial Celebration Collection

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Historical Note:

As part of the Indiana State Museum's 1979 celebration of the bicentennial of George Rogers Clark's victory at Vincennes, a committee was established in 1978 to locate the descendants of Clark, members of his family, and the men who served with him at Vincennes and at other times during the American Revolution.

Sources: Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division. (1979). Indiana state museum George Rogers Clark bicentennial celebration. Contents list.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection includes research materials gathered by the George Rogers Clark Bicentennial Descendents Committee, as well as correspondence, lineage charts, and supporting evidence mailed to the committee by people who wished to be recognized as descendents of Clark's family or soldiers. The collection brings together two separate files: papers regarding the Clark family and its descendents, collected by Helen Noland; and papers regarding the men who served with George Rogers Clark and their descendents, compiled by Caroline Dunn.

Introductory material include programs and invitations from the bicentennial celebration, minutes and press releases of the Descendents Committee, and master lists of descendents of Clark's family and of the men who served with Clark.

In addition to the material sent to the committee by descendants, the Clark family papers collected by Helen Noland include photocopies of several published articles about the family and manuscript genealogical papers, and two genealogical charts.

Papers collected by Caroline Dunn regarding the descendents of men who served with Clark include papers of some earlier investigations of the descendents of Clark's men,

collected by Helen Noland, June Barekman, and the DAR, along with material sent to the committee by descendents. A card file in box 2 lists all descendents under their revolutionary ancestors, as well as listing all descendents who were residents of Indiana by town. Name and address information of descendents is included.

Box Listing:

Box 1.

Folder

1. Contents List (original finding aid prepared by the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library), 1979, August
2. Bicentennial celebration invitations, programs, etc., 1979
3. Descendents committee minutes, correspondence, press releases, 1978 – 1979
4. Lists of descendents of GRC family and descendants of men who served under GRC, prepared by descendents committee, marked to show attendance at 24 Feb. 1979 celebration, 1978 - 1979
5. Clark family genealogical research – reprints, folder A, “Descendents of General Jonathan Clark, Kentucky, 1750 - 1811”, by John F. Dorman
6. Clark family genealogical research – reprints, folder B, “Descendents of Ann Clark of Owen Gwathmey”, by John F. Dorman; “Elizabeth (Wilson) Clark Richards (1700 – 1785) paternal grandmother of General George Rogers Clark”, by George H. S. King; “Some Recent Finds Regarding the ancestry of General George Rogers Clark”, by R. C. Ballard Thruston
7. Clark family genealogical research – manuscripts, folder A, “Rogers-Clark-Bird-Eastham-Wilson” research of Charlton B. Rogers, n.d.
8. Clark family genealogical research – manuscripts folder B, “Descendents of Frances Eleanor Clark” transcribed from manuscript files of Filson Club, compiled by R. C. Ballard Thruston; “Genealogical Information on Ann Clark Gwathmey”, n.d.
9. Verified descendents of GRC’s sisters, descendents of Ann Clark Gwathmey; Elizabeth Clark Anderson; Lucy Clark Croghan, 1979
10. Verified descendents of other relatives of GRC, descendents of Benjamin Clark ; Elizabeth Rogers Clark Richards; Marston Clark, 1978 - 1979
11. Verified descendents of other relatives of GRC, John Rogers; Peter Rogers and miscellaneous, 1978 - 1979
12. Unverified descendents: lineage not proven to descendents committee, descendents of Absalom Clark (Washington County, IN); Arnold D. Clark (Knox County, IN); Barnabas Clark; Benjamin Clark (Madison County, IN); Catherine Clark Campbell; Charlotte Clark Smallwood (Montgomery County, MD), 1978 -1979
13. Unverified descendents, Dewey Clark; Francis Clark (Guilford County, NC); Gus Clark (Virginia), Hannah Clark (Springville, IN); Jacob Nicholas Clark (Pennsylvania, Mississippi); John Clark (Fairfax, VA), 1978 - 1979
14. Unverified descendents, Jonathan Clark (Virginia); Lev. Clark; Robert Clark (Bourbon County, KY); Sarah Jane Clark Mackison (Jefferson County, KY), 1978 - 1979

15. Unverified descendents, Stephen Clark (Ohio); Thomas Clark (Virginia); William Clark; James Rogers (Kentucky) and Miscellaneous, 1978-79
16. Lists of men who served with George Rogers Clark, from various sources, 1833 - 1834
17. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, assorted papers collected by Helen Noland, 1968 - 1976
18. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, assorted papers collected by Jane Barekman, Society of Indiana Pioneers; descendents of Jonathan Conger; John Felty (Petty); John Garrett; James Graham; Thomas Jordan; Stephen Kincheloe; John McElmurry; James Ramsey, 1976
19. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, assorted papers collected by DAR Francis Vigo Chapter, Vincennes, 1975 - 1979
20. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, assorted papers collected by Indiana DAR, 1978
21. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, descendents of John Abbott; Isaac Allen, Illinois Regiment; John Anderson, Illinois Regiment, Samuel Applegate, not accepted; Thomas Arbuckle, other service; Silas Ashby, other service
22. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Bartlett and William Asher, Illinois Regiment, n.d.
23. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Minard A. Sturgis, other service (see also Ephraim Jordan); Samuel Auxier, Illinois Regiment; John Back, Illinois Regiment; David Bailey, 1978
24. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, John Bailey, Vincennes; Thomas Baird, other service; Robert Burnett; Joseph Bay; John Bender, other service; John Bilter (Bulter?); Shadrach Bond, Illinois Regiment; Charles Bonneau, Vincennes oath of allegiance (see also Pierre Quenet); Jeremiah and Josiah Boone, other service (see also Nicholas Cardinal); William Booten, Vincennes (see also John Handley), 1972 - 1978
25. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Issac Bowman, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes campaign; Jacob Bowman, Sr., did not serve; John Bowman, other service (see also John Lemmon Sr.); Jonathan Brandenburg, other service; James Brenton, other service; Michel Brouillette, Vincennes militia; Christian Bruner, other service; William Bush, Vincennes militia; Daniel Byers (Biers), other service, 1978
26. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Micajah Callaway (Calloway), other service?; John Campbell, not direct descendant; Nicholas Cardinal, Vincennes militia (see also Jeremiah Boone, Ephraim Jordan, Pierre Levry dit Martin, Charles Villeneuve); Adam Carpenter, other service; Roger Clements, other service; Stephen Collins; Jonathan conger, aid at Vincennes; John Crittenden, Illinois Regiment, 1978
27. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, John Crockett; Henry Crutcher, Illinois Regiment; John Curry, other service (see also Alexander McClure); Edward Davis; John Jacob Deckard, Illinois Regiment; Luke Decker, not accepted, 1978
28. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Timothy Demonbreun (De Montbrun, Vincennes militia; Henry Dooley, other service; Samuel Dooley; John Doyle, other service; William Drennen, Sr., other service; Jean Baptiste Dubois, aid at

- Vincennes; Toussaint Dubois, not accepted; Nimrod Duncan, Illinois Regiment; Francis Durrett, 1978 – 1979
29. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Louis Victor Edeline, Vincennes militia; Jezreel Ellis, other service; Robert Ellis; John Essarey, other service, 1978 – 1979
 30. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Martin Faris; Edmund Fear; Henry Floyd, Vincennes campaign; Samuel Frazee; William Froggett, Vincennes campaign; Townsend Fugitt (Fugate), other service; Henry Funk, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes campaign, 1978 – 1979
 31. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Charles Gatliff; George and James Givens; Edward Goodwin, Illinois Regiment; William Goodwin, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes campaign; John Grimes, Illinois Regiment; John Hacker, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes (see also David Smith); John Handley, other service; John Hardin, other service; John Mayhew Harris, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes campaign; Samuel Harris, Sr., Illinois Regiment, Vincennes campaign, 1970 – 1979
 32. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, James Harrod (?); Thomas Harrod (?); Samuel Hawkins; Jehu Hay, British army at Vincennes; Francis Helm; John or Thomas Helm; John Daniel Helm; Leonard Helm, Illinois regiment, Vincennes; John Henry, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; Joel Hill; Hobbs (?); James Holiday; George Holman, other service; Henry Holman, other service – Henry Holman, 1978
 33. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, John Hughes, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; James Jarrell, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; Ephraim Jordan, aid at Vincennes; Thomas Jordan, militia capture of Vincennes, 1978
 34. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Reuben Kemp, other service; Tillman Kemper (Camper), Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; Simon Kenton, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; George Key, Illinois Regiment; Andrew Kimbley, other service, 1978
 35. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, George King, Illinois Regiment, 1978

Box 2.

Folder

1. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, John Lemmon, Sr., Illinois Regiment, Vincennes, 1978
2. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, folder A, Isaac Levi, other service, 1978
3. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, folder B, Isaac Levi, 1834
4. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Thomas Lewis, other service; George Livingston, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; Benjamin Logan, other service; George Lunsford, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; Mason Lunsford, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; Abraham Luzadder, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; Isaac McBride, Vincennes campaign, 1978

5. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Alexander McClure and John Curry, other service; Daniel McClure, other service (see also John Niblack); George McClure; William McClure, other service; Hugh McGary, other service; John McMannis; Thomas McQuiddy, Illinois Regiment; William Manspile, other service, 1978 - 1979
6. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Pierre Levry dit Martin, aid at Vincennes; James and Isaac Mayfield, Illinois Regiment; Josiah Meadows, Illinois Regiment; Frederick Mehl, militia, aid at Vincennes; Mordecai Miller; John Minor, aid in 1778-79 (built boats); Timothy Monbrun, see Timothy Demonbreun; Samuel Montgomery, other service (see also Spencer Stone); Thomas Montgomery, other service (see also Spencer Stone), 1978
7. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Thomas Moore, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; James Morrow, other service; John Mundell, other service; Daniel Murray, see Simon Kenton; 1978
8. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Francis Nash; Peter Newton, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes campaign; John Niblack, other service (see also Daniel McClure); Michael O' Hair, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes; James Patten, Robert Patterson, Vincennes campaign; Thomas (George) Phelps, other service; Charles Polke, other service, 1978
9. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, John Poynter, other service, 1782, Joshua Prewett (Pruitt), other service, John Pryor, spy for Illinois Regiment, 1783; Pierre Queret, Vincennes oath of allegiance (see also Charles Bonneau); James Ramsey, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes campaign; Edward and Stephen Rawlings, other service (see also Jacob VanMeter); Joseph Roberts, Illinois Regiment, 1978 - 1979
10. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Aquilla Rogers, other service, 1978
11. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, William Byrd Rogers (?); George Rupert, Illinois Regiment; Elisha Scott; William Scott, other service; John Setzer, Illinois Regiment, 1778-79 campaign; John Severns, Illinois Regiment, 1778-79, 1978
12. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, William Shannon, Illinois Regiment, Vincennes Campaign (see also Minard A' Sturgis, Ephraim Jordan); James Shelby, not direct descendent; John Sinclair; David Smith, Illinois Regiment (see also John Hacker); William Bailey Smith, not direct descendent; Francis Spilman, Vincennes campaign, 1778-79; Anderson Stewart; Spencer Stone, other service; Samuel Stroud (?); John Swan; Benjamin Taylor, Illinois Regiment; Abraham Thomas, other service; John Todd; Owen Todd, other service; John Tuel (Tewell), other service, 1978 - 1979
13. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Jacob Van Meter, Vincennes campaign (see also Edward and Stephen Rawlings); Peter Veale, Illinois Regiment; Charles Villeneuve, Vincennes oath of allegiance (see also Nicholas Cardinal); Aquila Whitaker; John Whitaker, 1978
14. Descendents of men who served with George Rogers Clark, Abram White, other service; John Williams; John Wilmore, other service; John Wilson, boat builder; Thomas Wilson; James Wood; Joseph Yaden; Isaac Yates, Illinois Regiment,

Vincennes campaign; Zimmerman, not direct descendent; miscellaneous correspondence, 1978 - 1979

Folder *Cark File (housed within box 2)*

1. Descendents of the Clark family arranged by ancestor
2. Indiana descendents of the soldiers of George Rogers Clark, arranged by town
3. General descendents file (soldiers who served under George Rogers Clark), arranged by ancestor
4. Descendents with more than one soldier ancestor, arranged by ancestor

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Oversize Materials

1507 (?) – 1937 (?) Rogers genealogical tree (handwritten)

1770 - 1937 Genealogical chart for General William Clark

n.d. Blank genealogical chart

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